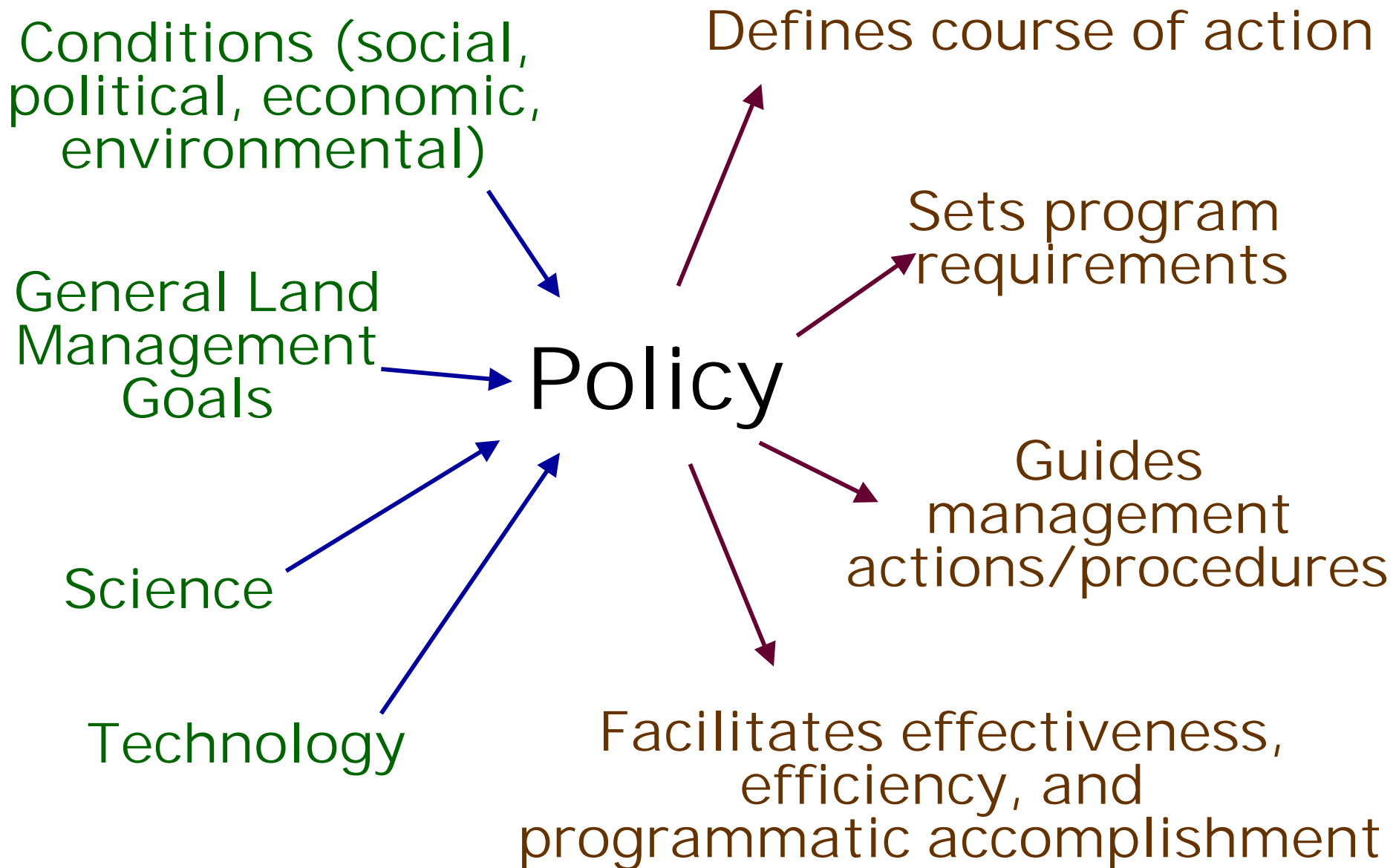
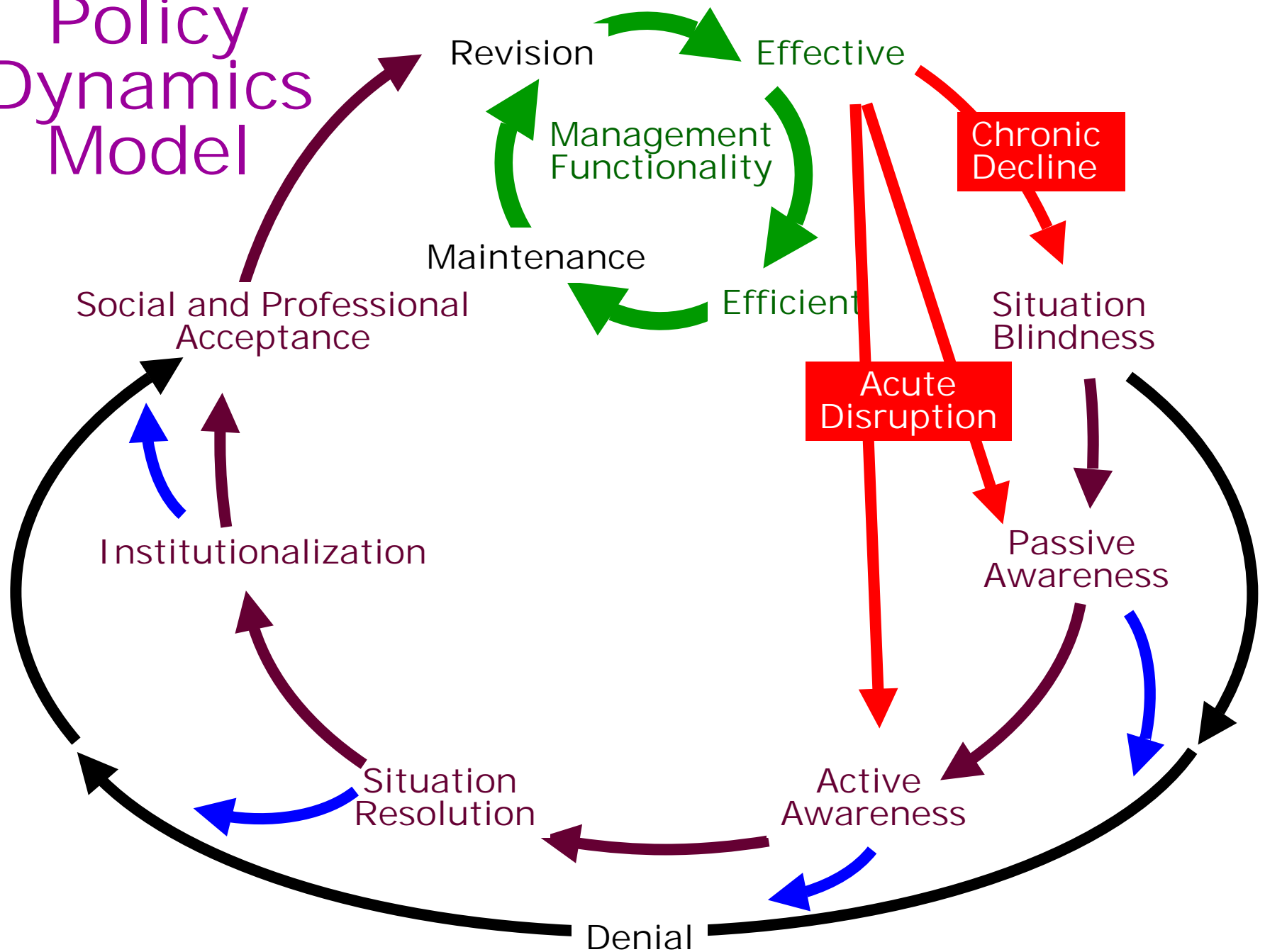


# Fire Regime Condition Class Assessment Workshop

## FRCC Role in Fuel Treatment and Ecosystem Restoration



# Policy Dynamics Model

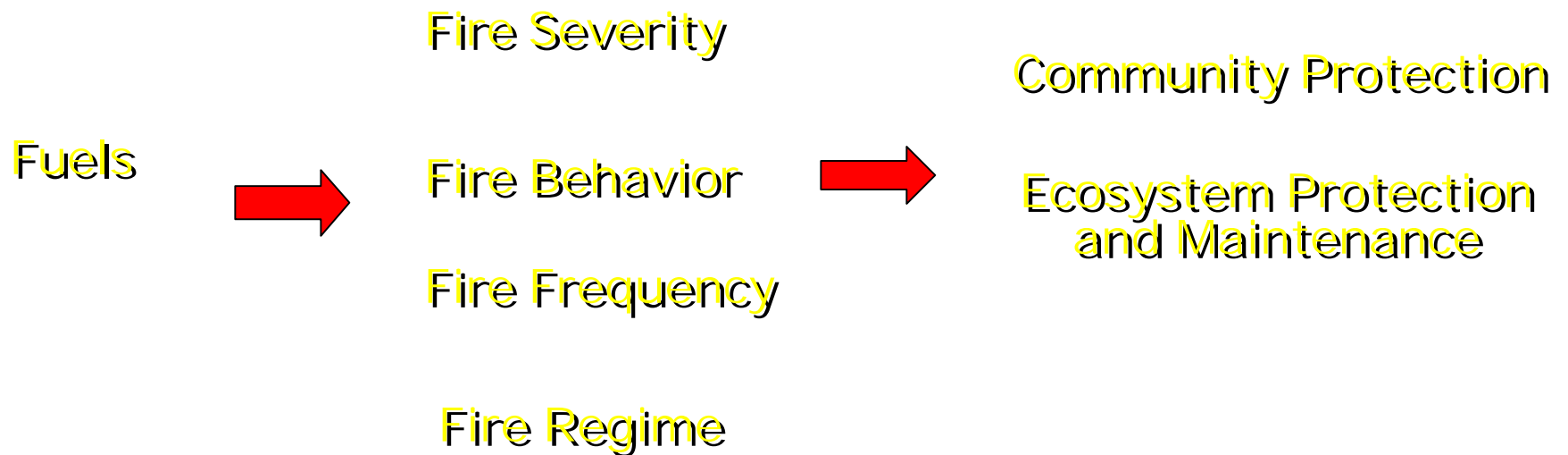


# Fire Policy Dynamics

2000 - 2002



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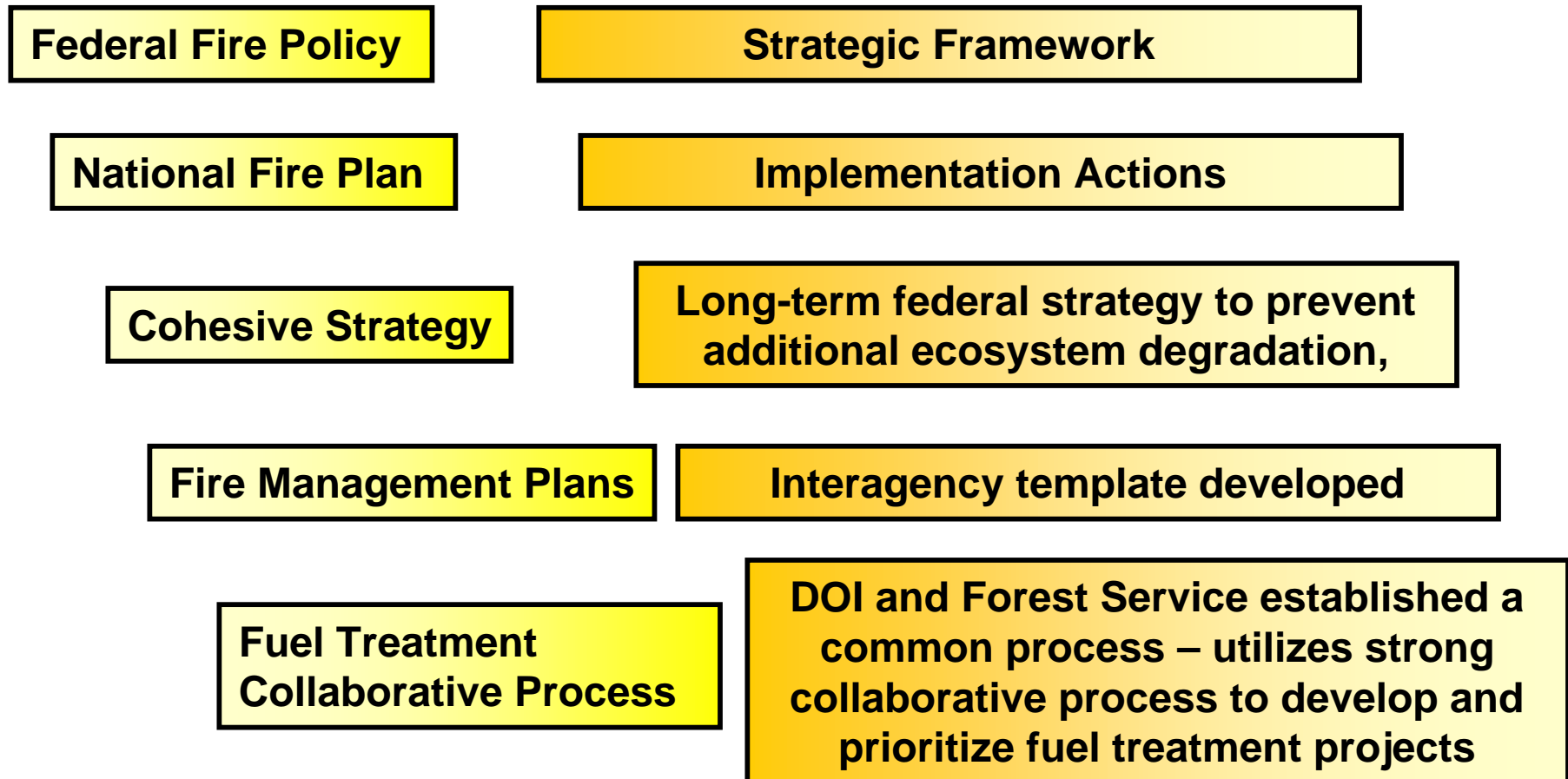


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# Fuel Treatment Program Initiatives





# Fuel Treatment Program Initiatives

**10-Year  
Comprehensive  
Implementation  
Plan**

**Federal and State (Western Governors' Assoc.) strategy to address hazard fuels and wildland/urban interface, includes Performance Measures**

**Healthy Forests Initiative**

**Specific Direction to reduce risk of catastrophic wildfires, offset costs of fuel treatments, provide economic boost to rural communities**

**Fire Condition Class  
Memorandums**

**Guidance for Assigning Fire  
Condition Classes**







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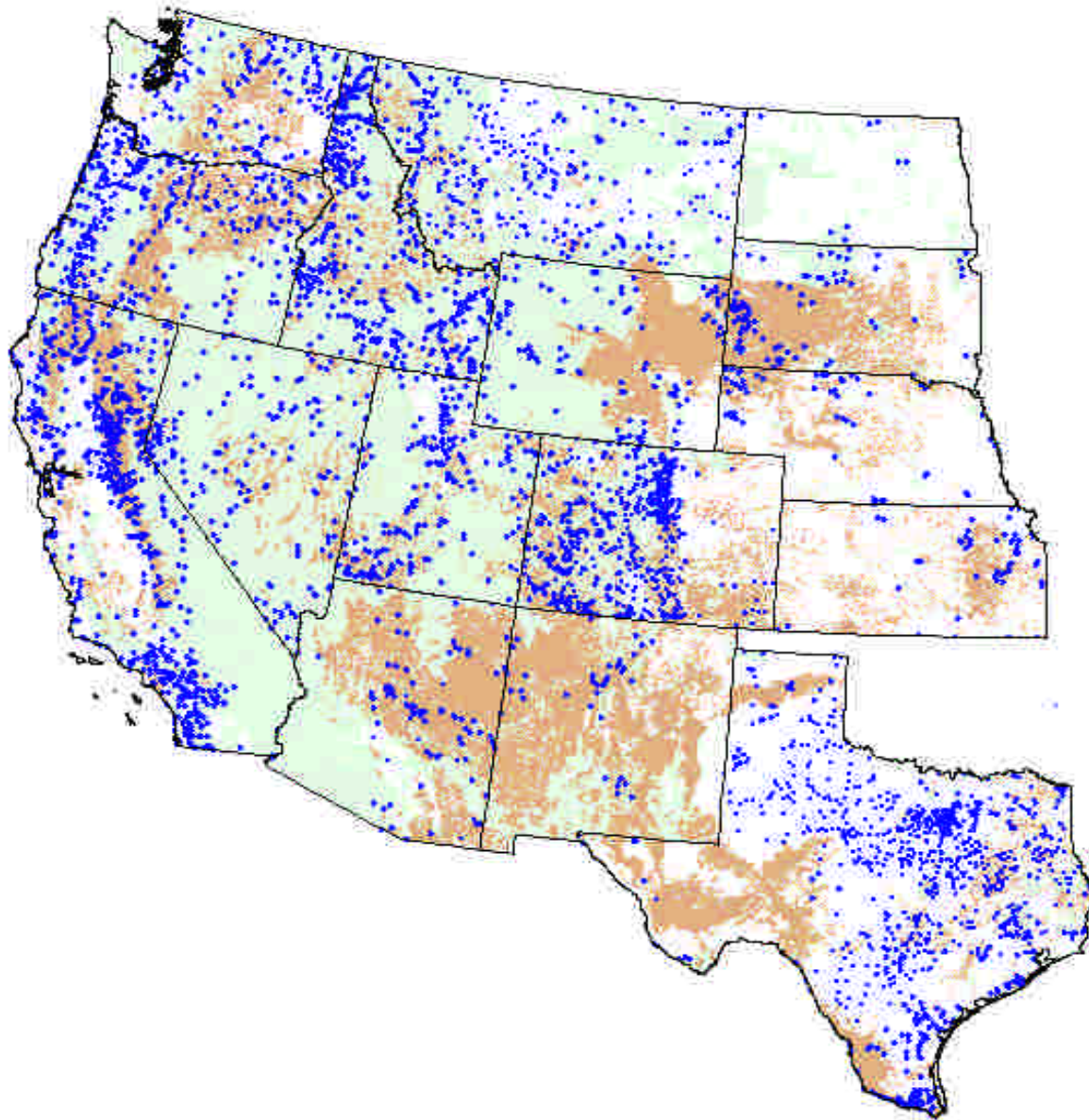
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# Western Communities at Risk





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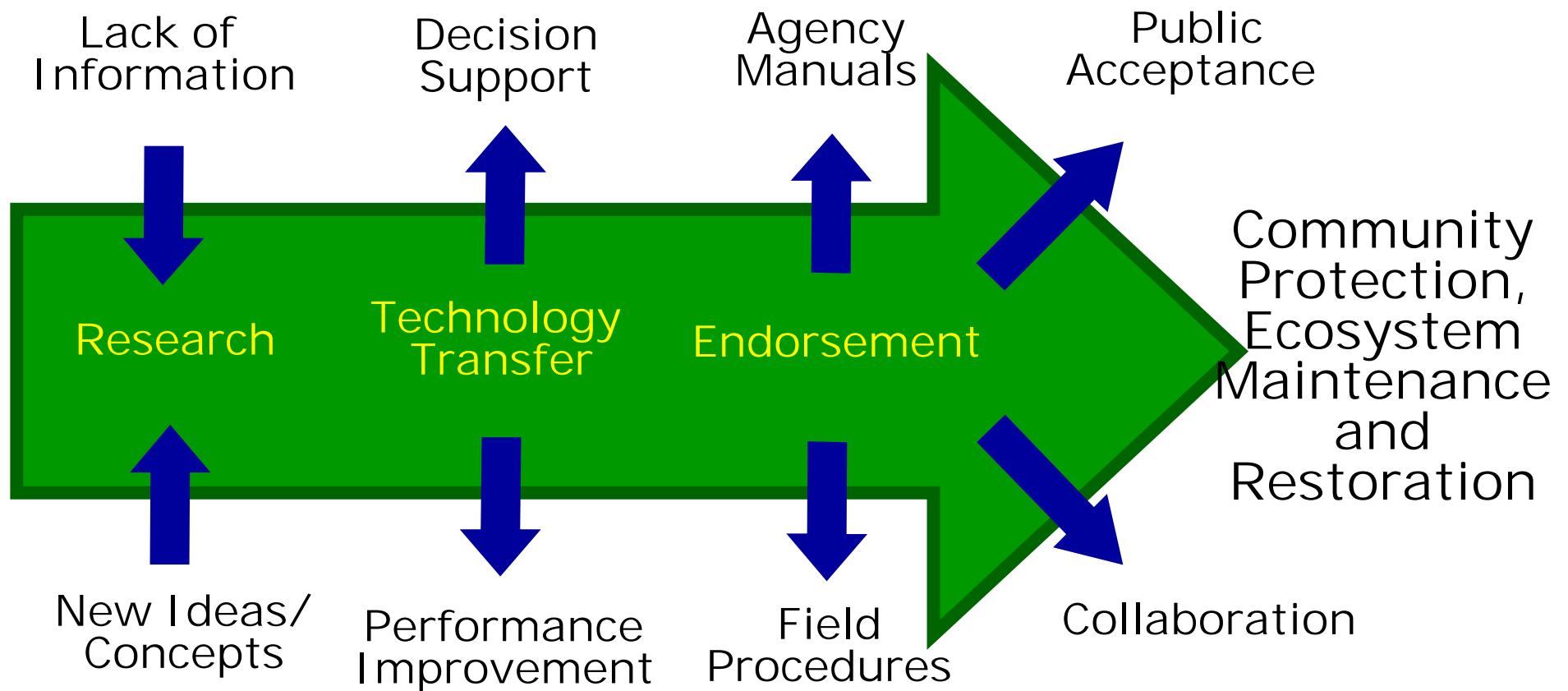
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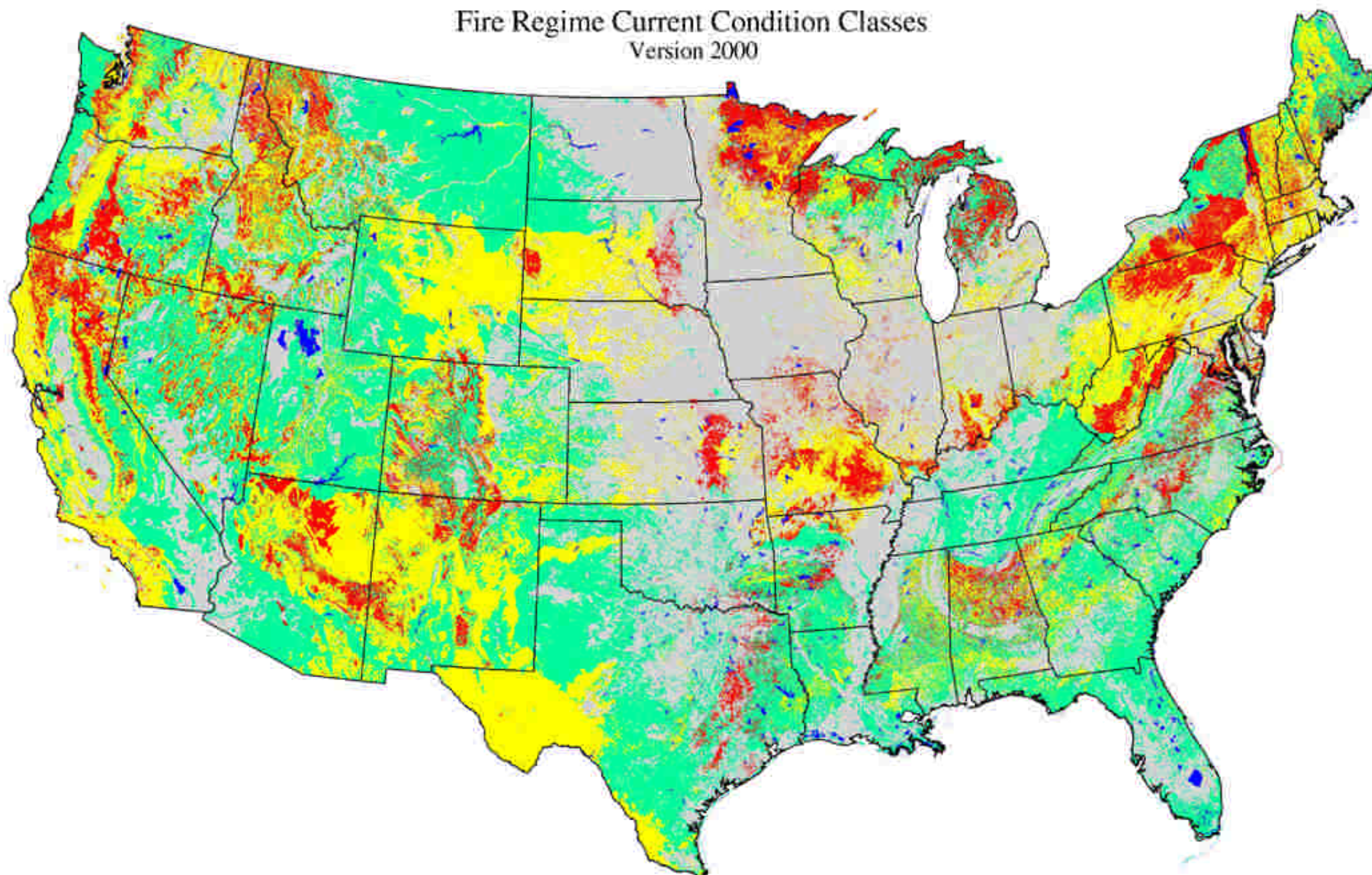
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# Applying a Program of Fuel Treatment and Ecosystem Restoration



# Fire Regime Current Condition Classes Version 2000



## LEGEND

- Condition Class 1
- Condition Class 2
- Condition Class 3
- Water
- Agriculture & Non-Vegetated Areas

# **Federal Ownership Acres – Condition Class by Fire Regime Groups**

<b>Fire Regime Group</b>	<b>CC1</b>	<b>CC2</b>	<b>CC3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>38,550</b>	<b>58,738</b>	<b>35,284</b>	<b>132,572</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>23,797</b>	<b>31,326</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>55,850</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>77,596</b>	<b>52,312</b>	<b>21,085</b>	<b>150,993</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>29,198</b>	<b>10,271</b>	<b>17,096</b>	<b>56,565</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>23,533</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>27,064</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,674</b>	<b>155,787</b>	<b>74,582</b>	<b>423,043</b>





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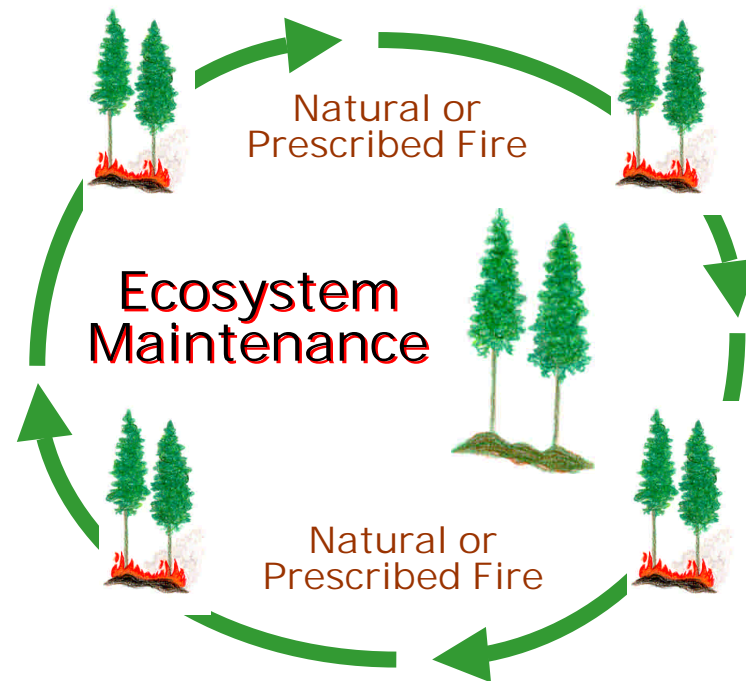
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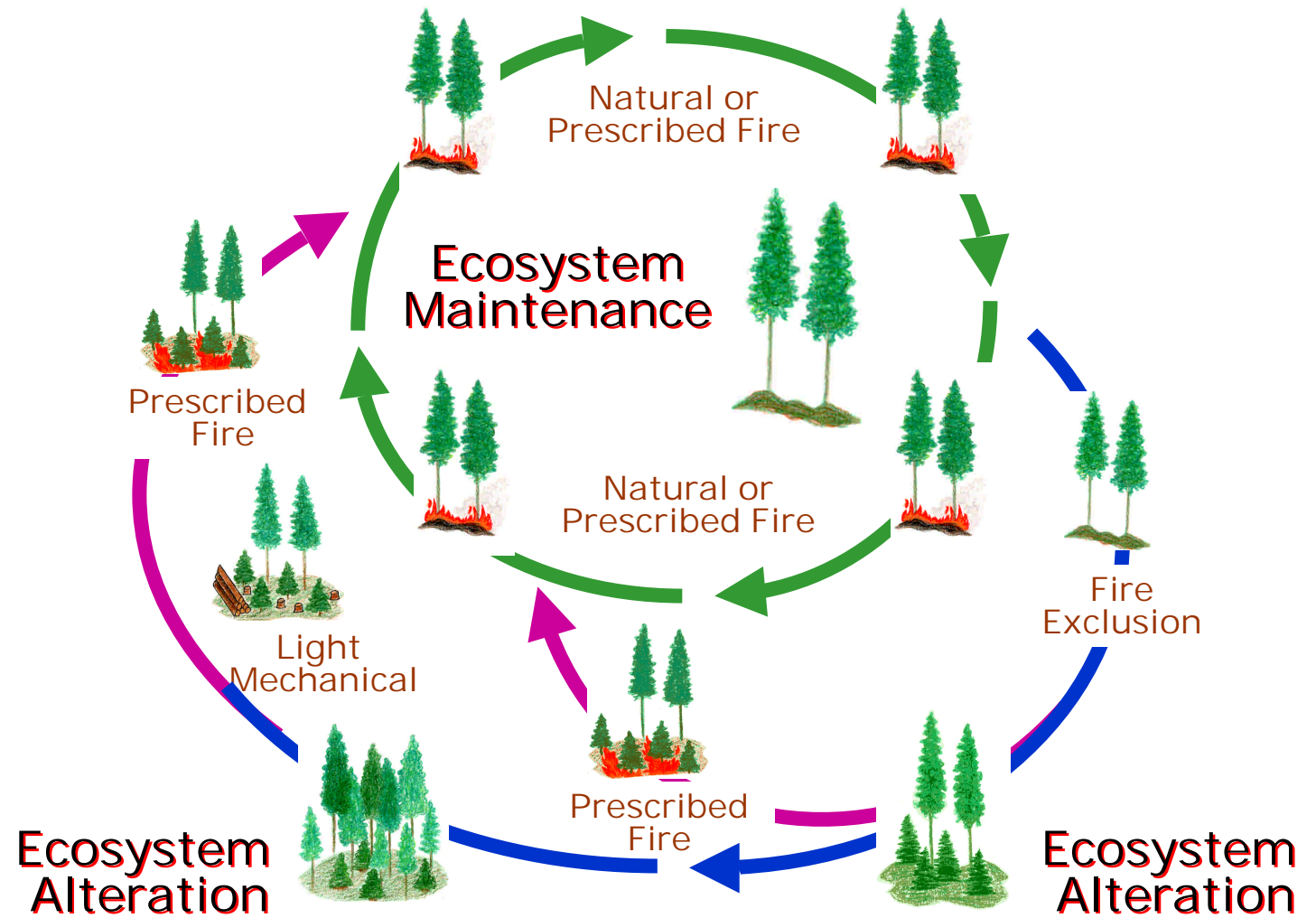
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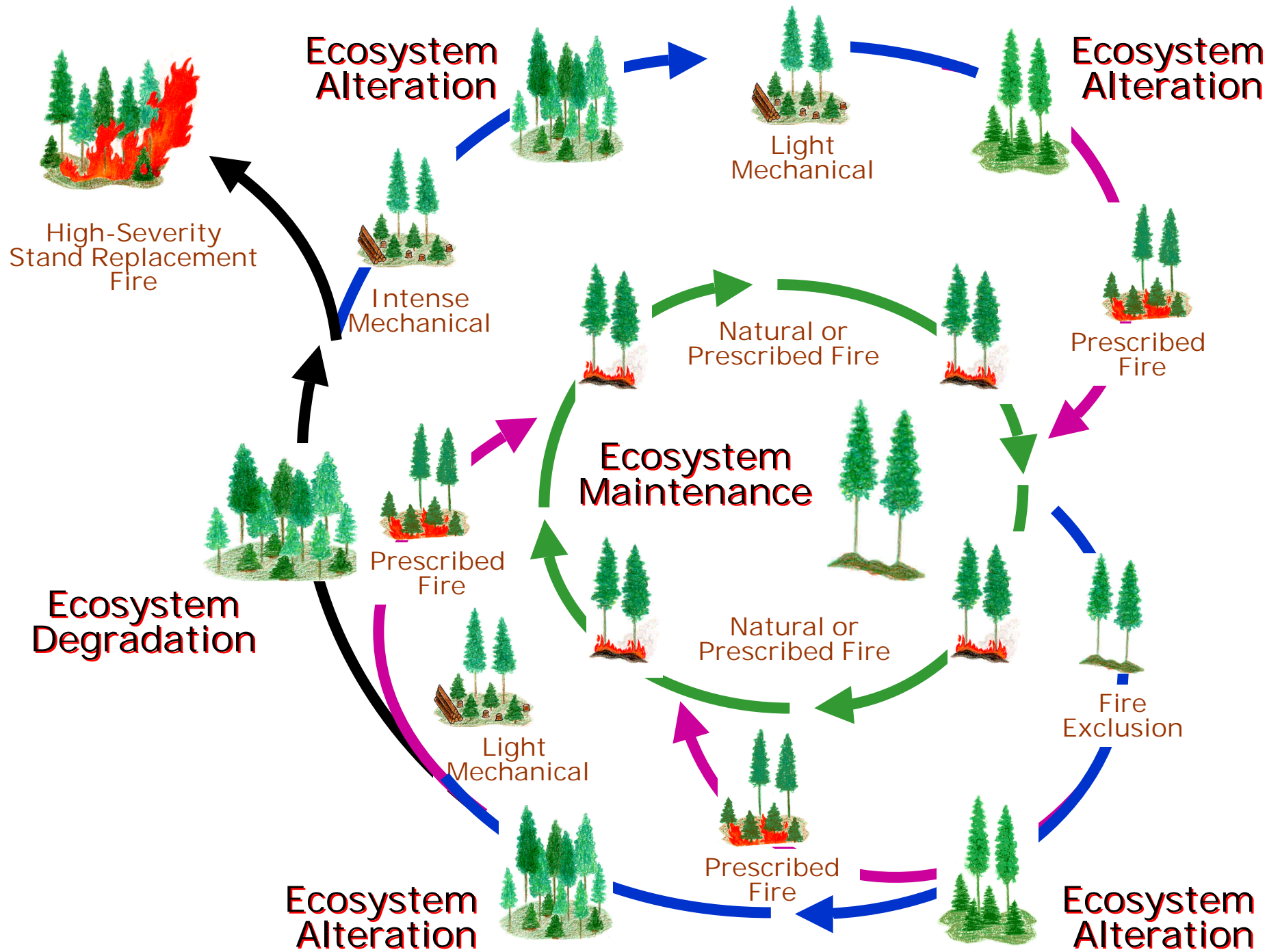
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# Measures of Success

- Respond to scrutiny
- Protect communities
- Maintain ecosystems
- Ensure collaboration
- Meet changing needs
- Acquire information

## Fuel Treatment and Ecosystem Restoration Goals

# Protection of Communities - Reduction of Severe Fires

# Ecosystem Maintenance and Restoration - Movement to Better Condition Class Designations



# Fuel Treatment Program Direction

- § National initiatives related to the program are increasing
- § Fuel treatment and ecosystem restoration activities will continue to receive additional attention
  - § Accomplishments - increase
  - § Budgets – expand
  - § Accountability – increasingly important
- § Fire regime condition classes - integral component and basis for this program

# Federal Agency Fuel Treatment, 2000 - 2002

